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R 080647Z MAY 78
FM AMCONSUL HONG KONG
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AMEMBASSY BANGKOK
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E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: SREF
SUBJECT: INDOCHINA BOAT CASE REFUGEES, HONG KONG/MACAU, REPORTING
FOR PERIOD ENDING MAY 5 1978

REF: STATE 054073

1. STATISTICS:
A. NONE
B. 671
C. NONE
D. 550; CAT. I - 82
E. 120
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F. 4
G. 7
H. 9 (FIGURE INCLUDES 7 WITH ICEM TO BE MOVED ON MAY 16.)
I. 10; CAT I - NONE
J. 439; CAT I - 71; KHMER - NONE
K. FRANCE - 7
AUSTRALIA - 4

HONG KONG - 1

NORWAY - 12

CANADA - 10

SWITZERLAND - 33

TOTAL 67 AS OF 5-5-78

L. 288 (FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE 279 CEP WHO DEPARTED FOR

U S.; 11 WHO LEFT FOR U S AS P5 IMMIGRANTS. TOTAL - 290.)

M. 129

N. 92

O. 41

2. E. 20 (FIGURE DOES NOT INCLUDE 2 WHO WERE ACCEPTED BY AUSTRALIA).

F. 19

G. 2

H. 17

I. 3

J. 279

3. CURRENT INDOCHINESE BOAT REFUGEE POPULATION HONG KONG/MACAU CAN BE DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS:

APPROVED BY INS FOR IPP/77 AND 78 129

APPROVED BY INS FOR CEP 39

BEING REVIEWED OR PROCESSED FOR 3RD COUNTRIES 12

UNDER PROCESS FOR P5 IMMIGRANT VISAS 3

REJECTED BY INS (HAVE NOT APPLIED TO 3RD COUNTRIES 17

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OF WHOM FULLY DOCUMENTED AND WILL BE READY FOR INS INTERVIEW

WEEK OF MAY 8 41

TOTAL POPULATION HONG KONG/MACAU AS OF 5-5-1978 241

4. DURING WEEKEND OF MAY 6-7, FIVE SMALL FISHING BOATS/JUNKS ARRIVED IN HONG KONG WITH TOTAL OF 100 INDOCHINA REFUGEES. ACCORDING TO ONE PRESS REPORT, MARINE POLICE HAVE CALLED ON ROYAL NAVY TO HELP COPE WITH MAJOR INFLUX OF INDOCHINA REFUGEES EXPECTED SOON. PRESS HAS LINKED THESE ARRIVALS WITH ECONOMIC CRACKDOWN IN VIETNAM. BRITISH SHIP SIBONGA IS EXPECTED HERE ON MAY 10 WITH 17 MORE INDOCHINA REFUGEES.

5. ACCOMMODATION PROBLEM EASED SOMEWHAT PAST SEVERAL WEEKS WITH DEPARTURES FOR U S AND SWITZERLAND. THESE NEW ARRIVALS, HOWEVER, MEAN THAT ACCOMMODATION SPACE STILL AVAILABLE HAS BEEN REDUCED TO MAXIMUM 100 SPACES.
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